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**PART I - NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT, HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS
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NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT

REVENUE DEPARTMENT

(SERVICES-I)

THE RIGHT TO FAIR COMPENSATION IN LAND ACQUISITION, RESETTLEMENT
AND REHABILITATION ACT, 2013 - APPOINTMENT OF PRESIDING OFFICERS
FOR LAND ACQUISITION, REHABILITATION AND RESETTLEMENT
AUTHORITIES - FIXATION OF TENURE UNDER SECTION 54 OF ACT.

[G.O.Ms.No.172, Revenue (Services-I), 1st April, 2022.]

Read the following :-

1. G.O.Ms.No.42 Revenue (Ser-I) Department, dated 17.02.2021
2. G.O.Ms.No.1, Revenue (Ser.I) Department, dated 03.01.2022
3. G.O.Ms.No.2, Revenue (Ser.I) Department, dated 03.01.2022.
4. Orders dated 05.01.2022 of the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Amaravathi in W.P.(PILL)No.44/2021 received from the web-site of the Hon'ble High Court.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st to 3rd read above, the following Retired District Judges have been appointed as Presiding Officers for the Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Authorities for the Visakhapatnam, Vijayawada and Tirupathi Regions under section 52 of the Right to Fair Compensation in Land Acquisition, Resettlement and Rehabilitation Act, 2013.

2. In the reference 4th read above, the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh in its Judgment, inter-alia, have passed following orders dated 05.01.2022 in W.P. (PIL) No.44/2021 filed by Ponnekanti Mallikarjuna Rao R/o Guntur District:-

"The tenure of the Presiding Officers, who were appointed as per the above G.Os., is not mentioned in the respective Government Orders. Learned Advocate General has drawn our attention to Section 54 of Act No.30 of 2013 wherein the term of office of the Presiding Officer has been provided. Thus, according to the learned Advocate General, the statutory term provided under Section 54 of Act No.30 of 2013 shall be available to the Presiding Officers, who were appointed under the respective G.Os."

3. In view of the above, Government have decided to fix the tenure of the Presiding Officers, Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Authorities in the State. Accordingly, after careful examination of the matter, Government hereby fix the tenure of the Presiding Officer, Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Authorities, Visakhapatnam, Vijayawada & Tirupathi under Section 54 of Act 30 of 2013 as mentioned below:-

| Sl. No | Name of the Authority | Name of the Presiding Officer Sarvasri | Appointment orders issued in G.O | Date of Joining in LARR Authority | Date of Birth | Date of Completion of Tenure |
|--------|-----------------------|---|--|-----------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. | Visakhapatnam | U.Satya Rao | G.O.Ms.No.42 Rev (Ser-I) Dept., dated 17.02.2021 | 22.02.2021 | 15.08.1960 | 21.02.2024 A.N (Completed 3 years) |
| 2. | Vijayawada | M.Vengaiah | G.O.Ms.No.1 Rev (Ser-I) Dept., dated 03.01.2022 | 07.01.2022 | 27.08.1958 | 26.08.2023 A.N (completed 65 years) |
| 3. | Tirupathi | T.Venugopala Rao | G.O.Ms.NO.2 Rev (Ser-I) Dept., dated 03.01.2022 | 27.02.2022 | 01.05.1960 | 26.02.2025 A.N (Completed 3 years) |

4. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada and the District Collectors, Visakhapatnam, Vijayawada & Tirupathi shall take necessary action accordingly.

G. SAI PRASAD,
Special Chief Secretary to Government (Land) (FAC).

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